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ART NOTICE.

Mr. G. W. Bigger has for the last week had on exhibition some fine portraits of people from all parts of the province, which reflects great credit on the artist. As an Oil Painter he stands unrivalled in this line. We guarantee all work. Mr. Bigger will enlarge from small pictures of any kind in Oil Water Colors, Indian Ink, Pastel and Crayon, in a few days he will be able to put on the market Porcelain and French Porcelain, the great French Art. By sending to Box 165, Victoria, B. C., Angel Hotel, your photo or tintype, I will send you a portrait done in Ink or Water Colors for $5.00, all first-class. Sent to any part of the province C. O. D. All work guaranteed. Send in your orders and be convinced of the bargain I am offering. ag1

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VICTORIA INDUSTRIES.

Breweries of the City---Where Our Home Made Beer is Produced.

The Establishments of Mr. John Leahy and Mr. Charles Zoelle.

The once celebrated brewery establishment of Bunster, on Johnson street, bore a name familiar to old timers alike in the world of beer and politics. Both seem to be dead and buried in the past; politics killed both the brewer and the beer. The business in this establishment is carried on by

MR. JOHN LEAHY,

The premises are complete in every respect, and when in full running order must have done a trade of magnitude. The kiln and malt house given up to the rats, whose smoke-begrimed walls, musty with the decay of years, tells its own tale of former greatness. The flour mill adjacent repeats a similar tale of neglect. The vast cellar rooms, vats and tubs all speak their own history. The vacuity of the business and that of the political career of its founder point a sorry moral. Had Mr. Bunster been like other incipient politicians he might now be enjoying the fruits of servility in a snug office. The business transacted by the Colonial Brewery as carried on by Mr. Leahy is only a moiety of the capabilities of its production, being some 600 barrels annually, instead of 10,000 as formerly. The failure of the home supply of barley for malting purposes made malting unprofitable. The trade is confined to the city and island, and Mr. Leahy endeavors to keep up the reputation of the concern by turning out a good article of beer, ale and porter. The decreasing demand for malt beverages consequent on the cessation of work building the C. P. R. and general dullness of the mining business, are given as causes for the decreasing demand. Business is, however, on the increase and the kettles, vats and tubs of the Colonial Brewery may yet "double, double, toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble." There was a distilling apparatus formerly attached to the concern, with the workings of which Mr. Leahy and his countryman, Mr. Bunster, as sons of the Emerald Isle, were well versed in. Mr. Leahy does not believe in the use of pine casks for beer purposes. The bottling trade is large and has a reputation peculiarly its own, well known and appreciated by consumers. There are three hands constantly employed, and the present lessee is well contented with the present and future prospects. There is a great deal of the native wit and drollery of his race still left in the composition of Mr. Leahy, which a close contact with the dull influences of beer would, it is fancied, obliterate.

THE BAVARIA BREWERY,

Mr. Charles Zoelle, proprietor, on Fort street, has been long and favorably known to consumers. Mr. Zoelle has been carrying on the business of the concern on his own account for over two years, and turns out an article of ale, lager, and porter that stands high in public favor. The capacity is 2500 barrels, and the output last year 1100 barrels. The trade is confined to the city and island, and is surely and steadily increasing. There are two hands constantly employed. The premises are roomy, clean and well kept. The main building, of brick, is used principally for storing the malt, etc., on the upper flat, while a large and well constructed cellar, the best as yet seen, is used for the clarifying, racking, stocking, and bottling of the beer and porter. The Bavaria Brewery has a large and fast increasing family trade, especially in bottled porter and ales, the latter of the celebrated "Brittania" brand. The malt is obtained direct from San Francisco, and the hops are from Saanich. Mr. Zoelle has no faith in pine kegs and patronizes the oak. A native of Baden, Germany, where Mr. Zoelle acquired a thorough knowledge of the brewing business, he adheres to the Gasman mode of mashing and fermenting. Unlike others of the trade he does not deny the use of just a little, not much, liquorice in the manufacture of his porter, and furnishes his customers with an article unrivalled. Apart from this slight deviation the other beers are made from the pure malt and hops. Should occasion require the Bavaria Brewery can increase its capacity. With the smiling countenance of the genial proprietor presiding over the beer tub the Bavaria brews should be of the best, sparkling light-hearted and agreeable.

OUR Q. C.'s

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Some time since a very interesting correspondence appeared in your paper in reference to the costs allowed to lawyers, and the discretion which the judges have as to allowing or disallowing same. I had hoped that the other side of the case would have been taken up by one of the younger Q. C.'s who probably profit more by the present arrangement, but as yet none of them have done so.

The appointment of Queen's Counsel here, simply on political grounds and not from legal qualification, is, I think, a disgrace; and if the same proportion were appointed in England as here instead of there, being about 120, at least 5000 would be appointed. The best way to get over the difficulty would be to appoint all the legal practitioners Queen Counsel, including lawyers' clerks, and then members of the profession would decline the questionable honor.

There can be no doubt that by giving the judges full power to do what they like as to costs is a very bad practice. This enables the judges to build up the practice of one class of barristers at the cost of the others; for it is a common expression by clients of those practitioners who are not within the charmed circle "that it is no "use my engaging you in court for, if you "gain my case, you will lose the costs. I "will take your opinion, however, and "pay for it and then hand the case to one of the "pet counsel."

This may appear very uninteresting to the public, but they will find in time that it is their right that I am defending and not those of the undersigned.

LITIGANT.

Marbleized Slate Mantels.

A choice lot just received, together with American and English tile front grates, and for sale by McLennan & McFeely, 16 Fort street. 2w

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OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Hospital Site and the Doctors—The Public Library, &c.

The sewers, the library and the Jubilee Hospital being fairly disposed of for a time, the spirits, good, bad and indifferent, have been quiet. It is almost an age since the Major saw the ghost of one. All in good time, however, they will be round plentiful enough bye and bye. Meantime Dr. Davie has, in a communication to the press, opened the sore of the hospital site, and discusses the subject from a broad, liberal standpoint. The worthy medico's arguments should receive due consideration, especially regarding the site. Still the Dr.'s views were a long time in coming before the public. The Major would like to know where the medical fraternity was the night of the meeting at the City Hall? They were on that occasion conspicuous by their absence, and it was only when they were requested by the committee to report on the plans that we hear of any opinion expressed in regard to the proposed site on Cadboro Bay road. The learned doctor is perfectly correct in stating his opinion of the legal fraternity; they would not only drive a coach and four through an act of parliament, or other document, but Langley street can furnish whips that would drive a camel through the eye of a needle. So there's no fear on that head. If the doctor has in his possession the "details of four sites" why not publish them? Mayhap the sites of the doctor's would not bear looking through by the spirits, who have promised ere long to have a seance with the Major on the subject. The medical gentlemen of the city ought to have a say in the matter of the selection of a site. Doctors differ, and they would differ on the site question. Some sights are defective, and might be compelled to use glasses when having an hospital site before them. A pretty sight they'd look.

The sewers are to be let by contract, and the Pickering system adhered to. Jobbing so far has failed. Now, if there is only proper care taken the sewers may escape the city contagion. Public opinion will do wonders towards this desirable end. Let that opinion be voiced and ventilated through the columns of the press, and "boodlers" will have no show.

The placing of the library and reading room on sound footing and under proper management should be seriously considered by the public at large. Why does not some of our studious men, our men of letters, our philanthropic men, step forward and endeavor to do good in this, one of their especial line? THE TIMES raised the point but were followed. Even The Major had an interview with a "bad spirit" on the subject, but the "devil's" angel in the office got hold of the precious MSS. and made away with it. Let the inception of the undertaking be of a purity of purpose. It would be well indeed were some lovers of literature, art, music, or the drama to take the matter in hand, and submit their views on this important theme to the public. What says Mr. Chudley? Mayhap the triumph of his late victory in Jubilee Hospital matters made him so tall that he can't look down on the means for raising the mind compared with that of healing the body. This gentleman's experience in connection with similar objects in large centers of population entitles his opinion to be received with attention should he favor the public with his views on the subject. There are no doubt many other men of letters, not forgetting the ladies, of similar inclinations, who would gladly give their views on this subject; but who are restrained, not wishing to bring themselves before the public and that the public of the city of Victoria, who, as The Major is informed, are not much given to gratitude, the outcome of indolence and apathy pertaining to public affairs. Even our ministers of religion are silent on this subject. How is it?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

DANGER TO AN INDUSTRY.

What is the Matter with the Salmon Run?—An Opinion.

There are many who believe that the salmon run on the Fraser is injured greatly by fishermen casting their nets far beyond the river's mouth where the fish have not yet begun to ascend.

A gentleman who has lived for many years on the banks of the Fraser was a passenger to Victoria by the steamer a day or two ago. He informs THE TIMES that when they were passing the sandheads fully two hundred boats were fishing there the most of them with one hundred and twenty fathom nets. Occasionally a fisherman hauled in his net to take out a salmon, but the whole fleet were for the most part drifting idly on tide with nothing to do. Just beyond them the salmon were rising and schooling in large numbers, and the TIMES' informant is convinced that had the great wall of nets not been there the fish would have ascended the river. They had not fairly entered the fresh water and were frightened off. He is of opinion that unless something is done to allow a certain number of the fish to reach the spawning grounds that it will be fatal to the industry. The fish hatchery will not supply the deficiency. Under the present regulations the boats are drawn off from Saturday night till Sunday evening, but this is not considered long enough. More fish must reach the spawning grounds or the river will soon be fished out. The matter is one of importance to Westminster and Victoria and in fact the whole province.

Going in for Improvement.

The Province of British Columbia appears to have got new life infused into it, says the Vancouver *Herald*. From a state of semi-torpidity it has taken a sudden start and in the cities there is a shaking among the dry bones. Improvement is the order of the day and money is being voted to furnish the means to make them. Victoria yesterday voted on by-laws which in the aggregate amounted to $125,000. They move slowly down there, and on the whole did fairly well by carrying two of them. They are for water works, $30,000 and for street sewerage $20,000. They are both for important improvements and will be of benefit to the city. They prefer, however, taking breath before voting $35,000 for a retaining wall across James Bay and $13,000 for beautifying Beacon Hill Park.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Try "Gold Block" smoking Tobacco.

SEALERS PROTECTION.

Instructions at Last to Protect British Interests in Behring Sea—Chinese Aroused.

Chinese Prohibited from Entering United States—Parnell's Commission Bill Passed.

SEALERS TO BE PROTECTED.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Government has been informed that the British Government will take immediate steps for the protection of the Canadian sealing vessels in Behring Sea against seizure by United States cruisers. It is understood that two additional war vessels will be sent from England to the Pacific to form part of the squadron under command of Admiral Heneage, now on that station. Instructions for the admiral to cruise with his flagship in Behring Sea some time ago had been countermanded, as the British Government was led to believe that a repetition of the seizures of last year would not occur and the presence of British war vessels was unnecessary. Admiral Heneage has now been instructed to look after British property in Behring Sea, but to use extreme caution in dealing with cases that may call for international interference.

STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Aug. 8—The steamer City of Hamburg, laden with cattle and sundries went ashore near St. Ann point last night during a fog. Fifteen of the crew landed at Salcomb, but there is a boat with seven others missing.

LORD CLAUDE HAMILTON.

London, Aug. 6—Lord Claude Hamilton's physicians have ordered him to retire from public life for a few years, as his strength has been overtaxed.

PURELY MILITARY.

Rome, Aug. 6—The German Government has indirectly assured the Pope that Emperor William's visit to King Humbert will be of a purely military character, and that the relation between the Vatican and Italy will not be touched upon.

CHAMBERLAIN AND PARNELL.

London, Aug. 7—Chamberlain writes to the *Times* accepting Parnell's challenge and promising to publish in a few days a full statement of the communications initiated by Parnell which passed between them in 1884 and 1885.

The Parnellites at the autumn session will ask parliament for a committee of inquiry as to the alleged brutal treatment in prison of Maadville.

The government has assented to the addition of a clause in the inquiry bill empowering the commission to arrest and punish recalcitrant witnesses.

Intense interest is felt in the outcome of Chamberlain's acceptance of Parnell's challenge to publish the communications which passed between the two during 1884-85, though many persons believe that the revelations promised will fall far short of the expectations raised.

O'Shea says of Parnell's letters to the *Times* that the matter contained is poor, although the style excellent. He also declares Parnell gave the *Dublin Freeman* last week a communication which distinctly confessed to have been the amended Coercion Act.

BRIDGE JUMPER KILLED.

London, Aug. 8—Larry Donovan, the famous bridge jumper, was killed while leaping from Hungerford bridge. Donovan first became prominent by jumping from Brooklyn bridge, then from Niagara, then from London bridge. He was twenty-four years old and had been a compositor here.

ACCEPTS THE SITUATION.

London, Aug. 8—It is stated that France has decided to accept Italy's position regarding Massowah, realising that it would be useless to oppose the combination of allied powers, including England, whose evident paramount purpose is against a continental republic.

THE PARIS STRIKERS.

Paris, Aug. 8—After the strikers' meeting last night, the striking waiters smashed a well-known cafe. The Gendarmes restored order. At a meeting resolutions were adopted demanding that the government withdraw the troops from the workshops and declaring their readiness to accept the arbitration of the municipal commission to settle the question of wages.

YELLOW FEVER.

Santa Diego, De Cuba, Aug. 8—Quite recently an English steamer, named the Ocean Prince, came here direct from the Isthmus of Panama with a clean bill of health from the Spanish consul at Colon. Many of the crew were sick and several were sent here to the hospital. From here the vessel cleared for Philadelphia with a cargo of ore. There is a great deal of yellow fever on the island, and fourteen deaths have occurred here recently.

FIRE IN ARIZONA.

Yuma, Arz., Aug. 8—The Railroad Hotel at Indio was burned yesterday afternoon. Total loss. Fire is supposed to have been set by Chinamen. The sheriff has gone to make arrests.

MINER KILLED.

Murphy, Cal., Aug. 8—Chas. Cavagnero, a miner, was killed by a blast in a mine at Agals this morning. Two others were with him at the time and were uninjured.

BLAINE DID NOT ARRIVE.

New York, Aug. 8—A heavy fog is reported extending to the sea from Fire Island, which would be the first place where the steamship New York with Blaine would be spoken. It is possible therefore that the steamer might slip by unhailed. Nevertheless the programme at this end has been carried out substantially. The welcoming parties started on steamers, though later than expected, on account of thick fog. At 1.20 p. m., the steamer bearing Blaine had not been sighted.

THE NEW INVENTIONS.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 8—The Gay National Telatsagraph Co. has been chartered by the Circuit Court with a capital not to exceed $15,000,000. The principal offices are located in Richmond. The company will engage in general telegraph and telephone business under the system invented by Professor Elias H. Gray. The telautograph is designed for transmitting messages by wire by the sender in his own handwriting, doing away with skilled operators. The invention is based on the discovery of a new principle in controlling the electric current whereby galvanic current is produced. All previous attempts to transmit handwriting have been based on the use of a variable current.

BURNED TO DEATH.

New York, Aug. 8—Gustave Berg, wife daughter and mother-in-law were burned to death this morning in a fire at a tenement on 28th avenue. A number of the families in the tenement had a narrow escape.

BARK LOST.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—A dispatch to to the Merchants' exchange this morning from Valparaiso says, that during the northeaster last night the bark Success, from New York for San Francisco, was totally wrecked. The crew were saved with difficulty.

EMBEZZLER IN CHARGE.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—State Police Inspector Riemer, of Wisconsin, left for Milwaukee this morning, having in charge Benjamin Compansen, the drummer for the firm of Hartmann & Co., of that city, who is wanted for the embezzlement of $90,000.

COMPETITION OF CANADIAN LINES.

Washington, Aug. 8—Senator Collum, who on Friday last introduced a resolution to investigate and report upon the number of railways in this country which are owned or directly controlled by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways, said last night: "I think when the facts become known it will surprise some of our people to learn how much of the carrying trade of this country is divided from its legitimate channels through these foreign agencies. Already, I am told, nearly 50 per cent. of the merchandise brought from China and Japan to America is carried by lines of subsidized English steamers to Vancouver Island. There it is transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway and carried as far east as practicable and then re-shipped to its destination by American lines. All this is working an injustice to our transcontinental roads and it ought to be remedied."

COMMISSION BILL PASSED.

London, Aug. 8—The Parnell commission bill was read a third time in the Commons to-day. Passed 180 to 64.

CHINESE MUST GO.

Washington, Aug. 8—The Senate this morning passed a bill to prohibit Chinese laborers coming to the United States.

A LUNATIC'S ACT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 8—Wm. Auckland, from Dayton, shot Supt. Joseph Bailey, Engineer Albert, W. Cryer, then himself this morning at Rockwood pottery. No cause assigned, but Auckland has been acting strangely of late. He is supposed to be insane. Auckland will die. The others are in a critical condition.

IN A QUANDARY.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9—The Republican State Convention met this morning. Tomlinson Hall was crowded to overflowing with 116 delegates, as many alternates and as many ladies. W. P. Calkins, permanent chairman. After prayer and the Sheridan resolutions the committee chosen brought Harrison to the convention. When he arrived the enthusiasm was terrific. He made a short speech. Peay, of Pike County, in nominating ex-Governor Porter for governor, said Harrison and the Republican party were at stake and Porter must accept. At 1 p. m., an indirect announcement from Porter said he would refuse. This caused a reaction and Porter was scored by several speakers. Recess till two p. m.

CHILIAN CRUISER.

San Francisco, Aug. 8—The Chilian cruiser, Abtao, has arrived here from Yokohama. She carries 164 men and mounts six guns.

KILLED WITH A CLUB.

Saratoga, Aug. 8—In a dispute over cards last night a colored jockey named Huston killed a stable hand named Boston by striking him on the head with a club.

GARRETT VIOLENT.

New York, Aug. 8—Robert Garrett has become very violent, and escaping from his attendants has tried to injure himself by jumping from the hospital window. It is still believed if the brain trouble can be overcome that he will recover.

KILLED BY A HORSE.

Salt Lake, Aug. 8—Hephi Wagstaff, a horseman, while breaking a wild mare to the saddle yesterday, was instantly killed, the horse falling on him.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

New Orleans, Aug. 7—First, 3994; 2nd, 31089; 3rd, 53283; 4th, 84769; 5th, 83905; 6th, 91825; 7th, 69118; 8th, 23780; 9th, 87449; 10th, 90476; 11th, 70628.

UNPATRIOTIC MEXICANS.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 6—A large influx of Mexicans are noticeable in Tucson. Several hundred are here, and many more are coming. It is understood the Mexican government has issued an order to raise 30,000 more soldiers, which accounts for this exodus into Arizona.

NEW CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY.

Sacramento, Aug. 6—The governor has declared the day in which California was admitted into the Union as a legal holiday. He will issue a proclamation this week. As admission day, September 9, falls on Sunday, he has designated Monday, the 10th, as the holiday.

CAMPAIGN STORY.

New York, Aug. 6—Concerning Levi P. Morton's reported retirement from the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, inquiries at the office of Morton, Bliss & Co., made this afternoon elicited the statement that Mr. Morton was elected a director about a year ago to fill a place temporarily in the board until a selection was made of a suitable Canadian director. Since that election he has never, even in a single instance, attended a meeting of the board or exercised any of the functions of a director. His resignation was forwarded to the board in the early part of the summer.

GEORGE'S HOPE.

New York, Aug. 6—Believers in Henry George's idea to the number of 5000, met in Cooper Union and adopted resolutions in favor of tariff reform and the nomination of Grover Cleveland for President. Henry George eulogized President Cleveland's tariff message and declared it to be a vital step in direction of the objects of the single tax theory.

B. C. Coal in San Francisco.

The receipts of British Columbia coal in San Francisco for July amounted to 20,239 tons against 22,244 last year. Australia contributed 28,068 tons against 1569 last year, and Puget Sound 55,000 tons against 36,000 tons.

Alaska Steamer.

The Geo. W. Elder is the next steamer for Alaska. She will leave Portland on Friday, and Victoria probably on Tuesday. She will carry a large number of tourists.

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ABUSES OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

There is much about our school system to condemn. One of its worst abuses is the practice of granting temporary certificates to teachers. The fault, so far as can be ascertained, lies first with the law, secondly with those who are entrusted with the administering of it. In this, as in other new communities, it has been found necessary to place certain discretionary powers in in the hands of the educational department, the primary object being to supply any deficiency of regularly certificated teachers which might occur. In doing this, however, it was never intended that the educational system should be converted into a public charity, or our schools into asylums for needy relatives of the minister of education and those who have influence with him. There can be no objection, we think, to granting temporary certificates to properly qualified eastern teachers, provided the supply of those who have proceeded regularly to and passed the examination in this province is not equal to the demand. This was the evident intent of the law; which provides that a temporary certificate may be granted till the next regular examination. But there is a wide difference between that and the present practice, which, we submit, is as unjust as it is a shameful violation of the law. There are teachers in the province who have systematically avoided the examinations for years, but who have nevertheless regularly drawn salaries from the public treasury and robbed properly certificated teachers out of positions which rightly belonged to them. A case of this nature has just occurred at Aldergrove, where a teacher who neglected to come up to the late examination has been appointed over the heads of regularly qualified persons with high-class certificates. How was this accomplished? As the law distinctly provides that no teacher shall be appointed to the public schools, who does not hold a certificate from the educational department of the province, it is evident the appointment has been on a temporary certificate granted by the minister of education either in abuse or in actual violation of the Act. But there is still another case to which the attention of THE TIMES has been drawn, which illustrates most vividly the rottenness of the whole system. A niece of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON arrived in the province some time ago, received a temporary certificate from the government and taught for a time at Hope. When the examination took place last month this same teacher was in New Westminster, and when asked why she was not trying for a license like the rest, she replied that there was no necessity. She could get and would get a temporary again. The young lady evidently knew what she was talking about, for she has since been appointed assistant teacher in the Kamloops school. THE TIMES has very little fault to find with the teacher when the Government can be made such tools of, but in the light of these facts it, in common with all fair-minded people, can only regard our boasted school system as a ridiculous farce.

THE MENZIES CASE.

The now notorious "Professor" Menzies, who returned from the United States to meet the charges made against him by THE TIMES, was this morning committed for trial at once, before Police Magistrate Hoof, on the evidence given evidently by Richards. The charge upon which the examination has thus far proceeded was for obtaining money under false pretences, and the false pretences consisted of representing that a marriage had taken place between a Chinaman and a Chinese girl when no such ceremony had been performed. Growing out of this is another and equally serious charge—which will be enquired into at the police court next week. We refer to the matter now simply to point out that THE TIMES had at least *prima facie* evidence of an offence against the civil law when it exposed the whole vile plot. The Colonist, unfortunately, took another view of the alleged crime and by cowardly innuendo sought to divert attention from the case and throw suspicion upon others, whose only offence was that they assisted us in procuring the facts upon which our article was based. The commitment—it matters not how the trial may result—is our justification. We were actuated only by a desire to publish the truth and expose wrong-doing. Frequently, of course, a newspaper has to take some chances, for it is not always possible to verify every statement that may be made; but in this case it must be evident that the facts adduced in the Police Court coincide with the TIMES *expose* and fully exonerate this journal in the stand it has taken. In the meantime "Professor" MENZIES will have time to consider whether it would not have been better, when he was out of the country, to have remained out of it. There can be no question that he was fimposed upon when he was induced to come back.

THE GREAT ARBITRATION.

The arbitration between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Government, which has been in progress at Vancouver for several weeks, is of vastly greater importance than most people imagine, and involves a very large amount of money. The company's claim, briefly stated, is that the railway through British Columbia—which was constructed by the Government and handed over to the company—is not up to the standard laid down in the contract, and the commission has been appointed to determine the amount, if any, to be awarded the company. Railroad men of experience, engineers, eminent lawyers, and contractors have given evidence, with the result that the company's position has been strengthened and the possibilty of heavy damages being awarded is now pretty generally admitted. Mr. BLICKENSDERFER, a United States engineer of great experience, testified that much of the work done by the government could not be considered to be of a permanent character, and if the cost of maintenance was a factor entering into the construction of the road such work should never have been put in. Mr. VAN HORNE was examined at great length, giving his experience of railway work, which is very extensive. We quote from the report: "Though not an engineer by profession, he spoke of railway engineering questions, pointed out difficulties and remedies in such a practical way that his evidence was listened to with great interest by arbitrators and counsel. After the bargain between the syndicate and the Dominion that the government should hand over, when completed, the line between Savonas and Port Moody, the syndicate had heard in an indirect way that the government were degrading the work upon the section in question. He had discussed the matter with Sir GEORGE STEPHEN and his colleagues, but they refused to believe that the government would give them anything but a first-class road, such as called for by the ONDERDONK contracts. From additional information received it was deemed advisable that Mr. VAN HORNE should go over the line. He accordingly came to British Columbia, and in company with Mr TRUTCH, who was then practically in charge of the work here for the Dominion, went over the line as far as it was then constructed. He came to the conclusion that the government were scamping the work, that in order to save expense they were putting in material of a temporary character and which would in a few years require renewal even in places where it would entail great expense and cause a stoppage in the operations of the road. In many places rock has been blasted from the face of bluffs into the Fraser and Thompson rivers when it should have been utilized for purposes of filling and making embankments where the Government had put in "grasshopper trestles," a class of work to which he strongly objected. He took exception to the character of the bridges built by the Government, and also to the crib-wharfing put in to support embankments. On the whole he criticized in very strong language the work upon the Government section, and claimed it would take not less than $5,000,000 to bring it up to the standard guaranteed by the Government in their contract with the syndicate. At the close of the examination-in-chief it was plain to be seen that Mr. VAN HORNE'S evidence had materially strengthened the company's case, because his testimony related to the practical as well as the theoretical, and was given is such a way as to carry conviction to the mind of a listener that he at all events was strongly impressed with the idea that the Government had shamefully degraded the work after their bargain with the syndicate. Mr. OSLER, whose turn it was to cross-examine, and upon whom devolved the task of reducing the tremendous array of evidence given evidently appreciated the situation; he watched his witness closely, and at the end of the direct examination cooly arranged his papers. Mr. CHRISTOPHER ROBINSON sat at his right, Mr. HOOD at his left, carefully watching that no point should be overlooked, while near them sat a long row of Dominion engineers, headed by Government Engineer SCHREIBER and ex-Lieut.-Governor TRUTCH, all of whom no doubt felt much chagrined at the severe criticism passed upon their handiwork. For nearly two days carefully considered questions were rapidly put and, with a few exceptions, they met with a prompt response. Occasionally counsel would get in a "poser," which would serve only for a moment to stagger the witness. The strongest point made by Mr. OSLER was the fact that in certain instances work of the class now complained of as being put in by the government was adopted by the company in constructing their own portion of the line. Mr. VAN HORNE explained that the instances were that had taken place were few in number and were due to the early opening of the line; when particular trestles were pointed out as being still used he remarked, "they will be wiped out within a year." It would be difficult to give in a few words anything like a full account of the numerous branches touched upon in cross-examination. It involved a comparison of the C. P. R. as built with the Union Pacific and other transcontinental American lines, and also the work upon the older Eastern roads where built through mountain sections; a comparison of the engines and cars now in use, which elicited the fact that the company contemplate using a heavier description of the rolling stock than was thought of when the road was constructed. A comparison was instituted between the safety precautions taken by the C. P. R. in British Columbia as compared with other similar lines. The volume of transcontinental trade with China was fully gone into to measure the volume of traffic with the capacity of the terminal facilities provided by the government. Some sixteen China ships had arrived during the past year, their cargoes averaging some fifteen hundred tons. From the general tenor of Mr. VAN HORNE'S evidence one could readily infer that the Canadian Pacific intend to have a road first-class in every respect, and that they are determined to have their share of transcontinental business.

The evidence taken thus far occupies about 2000 pages, and the case of the government has still to be made out.

The cost of a political canvass is largely governed by the wealth of the candidate.

The question discussed by a Port Townsend debating club Saturday evening, resulted in a victory for the affirmatives, who contended that Canada should be annexed to the United States. That was a very comfortable conclusion to come to.

Our youthful contemporary, the Toronto Empire, would do well to allow its judgment to be seasoned by experience before it presumes to lecture those who are better acquainted with the world than itself. When it dictates to its contemporaries how to do things it reminds one of an apprentice boy trying to run the office the first week he is in it. A word of advice to the Empire: You have plenty of work at home. You had better show that you are able to compete with the Mail with its fine news service and splendidly written articles before you seek to do up your contempories so far from home.

The purchase of Alaska from Russia for the sum of $7,200,000 was at one time called "Seward's folly," but the lapse of a little more than two decades has proved that it was an act of far-seeing statesmanship. The Alaska Commercial Company pays to the government $300,000 a year for a monopoly of the seal fisheries of the territory, which is about four per cent on the original purchase money. The value of the salmon and cod fisheries per annum is estimated at $3,000,000, the fur trade at $2,500,000, gold and buillon dust $1,350,000, and lumber and ivory $100,000, making the commerce of the territory for the past year, as shown by the Governor's annual report, $6,950,000. The climate is not so severe as is generally supposed, owing, it is the thought, to a warm current from the Indian ocean similar to the gulf stream in the Atlantic. The Russian government appropriates $50,000 annually to the support of the Greco-Russian church and schools, while the American government, with such a surplus in its treasury that it cannot devise ways to get rid of it, only appropriates $25,000 annually for the support of public schools in the territories.

MINING NEWS.

Placer Camp at Porcupine Creek—Tunnel Mountain.

Enough is now known of Porcupine creek, which is but 18 miles from Donald, to prove it good placer ground. It is easily accessible from the railroad; the bed-rock in places is not deep, the dirt gives returns almost from the grass roots; and there is plenty of water. Every man who has returned from the camp reports the discovery claim as unquestionably rich—good for $20 a day to the man, at least. If that be true, there are other claims likely to be just as good. At present some 30 claims have been staked off and recorded. Lumber is being whipsawed for sluice-boxes, and the actual work of opening up claims is already under way. The trail in will probably be completed to-day, and gold dust sales will be chronicled by *Truth* within the month.

At Tunnel mountain, three miles from Field, work is being pushed in preparing the ground for working the mine successfully, and ore will be shipped to Vancouver by September. A tramway to connect the mine with the railroad track is under way, the ore cars and other material being expected daily. John Barr, of Anthracite, has the contract for building bridges over the Kicking Horse between the mine and Field. The company have a large ore-body in sight, and as soon as they begin shipping in earnest, the outside world will awaken to the fact that there is at least one mine in the Kootenay district.—*Truth.*

Skepticism.

By reason of the state of chronic incredulity in which many men pass their lives they miss half the good of this world. They seem to think that doubt and unbelief are proofs of wisdom, and through fear of being deceived reject much that is true and good. To such minds the statement that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a real and proven cure for all diseases caused by torpid liver, bad blood or scrofulous humors carries with it its own condemnation. They do not believe it, apparently, because we say so; and yet what more, or less, than this can we do? We know the facts, and if we did not make public the great value of this remedy few would profit by it. We try to do our duty in the matter and it remains for the doubter who needs help to overcome his prejudice and give it a trial.

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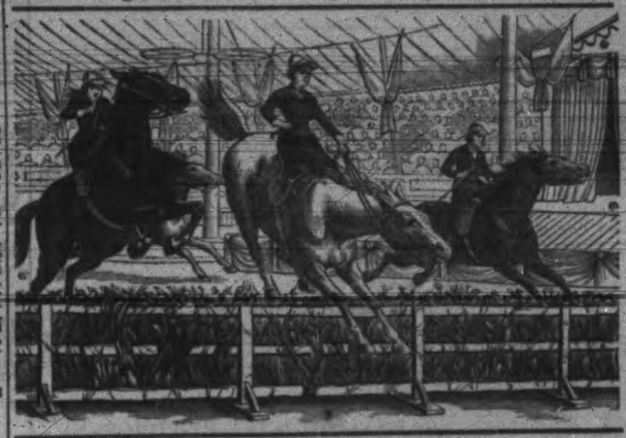

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THE N. W. SOUTHERN.

A Powerful Ferry to Keep the Fraser Open all Winter.

Senator Canfield in an interview with a *Columbian* reporter said that four years is the time fixed for the completion of the New Westminster Southern, but should no delay take place the road should be in Seattle by the end of next year. According to the laws of the United States the towns of territories are prohibited from giving bonuses or loans to any company, so that it is impossible for them to give the aid, as a people, they wish to do. To overcome this difficulty the landowners of Whatcom have clubbed together and have granted a mile of water front and a sufficient area of land for yard room for the next hundred years, also within three miles of Whatcom on the east side of the bay at two places, the company has been given 2000 feet of water frontage, besides ample room for station and yards. The title of this will be in perpetuity. The people have also subscribed $50,000 in the company's stock as a proof of their confidence. In addition to all this, numerous lots in Whatcom and other places through which the line passes have been granted to the company. In all they are receiving much more assistance from Whatcom to the boundary than from New Westminster.

Arrangements are practically concluded with two American transcontinental lines to run trains into Westminster, and two other companies are now negotiating for the same right.

The ferry across the Fraser will be a railway ferry of the most approved model, probably about 250 feet in length and capable of carrying a train with locomotive. The ferry will also be used for local traffic and will be ample to furnish the farmers with a service equal to a bridge. The steamer will also be strong enough to keep the river open at all times of the year and against the thickest ice that may form on the river. It will likely be running this fall.

Being asked if there was any probability of the line getting into the hands of the C. P. R.? You may say most emphatically that it will not. Neither will it pass into the hands of any other company to the south.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE CHINESE AROUSED.

San Francisco, Aug. 7—The Australian steamer brings copies of the Wellington *Post*, containing an article in which it states that a Chinese imperial proclamation and edict have been received by some of the leading Chinese merchants in Dunedin from a high official in Pekin. The preamble sets forth that whereas Great Britain has entered into treaties with China from time to time, which conferred special privileges on English merchants, traders and others, who were thereby permitted to carry on business throughout the greater portion of the Chinese Empire, and whereas these treaties were entered into so far as China was concerned, very reluctantly and only through the superiority of the British army, the Imperial government of China regards the recent treatment of its subjects throughout the Australian colonies as illegal and as a breach of the treaty. The proclamation goes on to say that the Chinese imperial army numbers 18,000,000 soldiers, who however, at present are not armed with such effective or modern weapons, nor are they so well drilled as are the armies of western nations; that although the army is much larger than it was a few years ago, it is not sufficiently large to warrant the empire in taking aggressive steps at present. The government, however, intends immediately to build arsenals and erect ordinance and small arms factories, and at four of the most suitable seaports war steamers of the most modern and efficient type are to be constructed as rapidly as possible. This work of re-arming and thoroughly drilling the army and building war ships sufficiently powerful to enable the Chinese empire to cope with the soldiers and navy of Great Britain will, the dispatch states, take three years. Then comes the edict that the government of China commands all their subjects in the colonies to wind up their respective business and affairs within the next three years and to return to China by the expiration of that period.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

San Francisco, Aug. 6—Recent advices from the colonies of Australia, New Zealand and New South Wales convey the intelligence that the £40,000 subsidy required for mail service with the United States has been denied by the lower houses of parliament of those governments. A strong effort has been made by the Oceanic Steamship Company to secure a renewal of the existing contract. The action deprives the steamship company of something like $200,000 a year that they have hitherto received from the Colonial governments. In consequence it was announced at the company's office in this city yesterday that unless the situation is changed the steamers Alameda, Zealandia and Mariposa will be withdrawn after October 18th.

It is said that the colonial governments have made arrangements with the Canadian Pacific steamers to run between Vancouver and Australian ports and are planning for other steamer service for transportation of English mails.

The steamers being unable to obtain aid from the United States government except $20,000 annual sea-postage, after November the trade of this country with Australia and New Zealand will have to be carried by sailing vessels, or by way of Hongkong and lines between that place and Australian ports. The Oceanic company will still continue a line to Honolulu, but it is understood the two steamers now in Australian business will run from here to British Columbia in connection with the Canadian Pacific company, and will carry freight bound from San Francisco to points in the eastern part of the United States.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Latest Happenings in the Eastern Provinces.

A young lad named McPhee was drowned in the Cornwall Canal on Monday.

The branch of the Canadian Pacific from West Farnham to Sherbrooke, Que., opened on Monday.

Charles A. Crawford & Co., London, have assigned. The assets over liabilities show a surplus of $18,000.

John Burke, recording secretary of St. Anne's Young Men's Society, Montreal, died on Monday morning, aged 24.

The store of Jas. Grant, leather dealer, Halifax, was damaged badly by fire Monday. The premises were gutted.

Great damage was done to standing crops in the neighborhood of St. Thomas, Ont., by a storm on Saturday night.

Eleanor Green, eldest daughter of E.K. Green, wholesale hatter of Montreal, a great social favorite, has died in England.

A. G. Elliott, member of the firm of John Elliott, Montreal, who failed some weeks since, has mysteriously disappeared.

During Saturday night, the dwelling of widow Canthe, parish of St. Ignac, Que., was burned and five of her children, aged from 5 to 17 perished. Only three persons escaped, two of them badly scorched.

Wise and Otherwise.

Teacher (to class)—Why is procrastination called the thief of time? Boy (at foot of class)—Because it takes a person so long to say it.

"A tariff bill in the nature of things," says the Hon. Tim Campbell, of New York, "is a thing of duty and a jaw forever."

In this kind of weather a little bit of ice goes a great ways—towards enriching the dealer.

Why was Noah like a hungry cat? He went forty days and forty nights without finding Ararat.

Patronize Home Industry.

Having just completed some more of their style A pianos, Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan invite intending purchasers to call at the factory, where the instruments and testimonials from former customers may be seen.

Corner of Fort and Broad streets. *

Smoke "Puritan" Cut Plug.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Smoke "B. C. No. 1" Cigarette tobacco.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weller's, Fort street. *

Try "Puritan" cut plug smoking tobacco.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House. *

Try Athlete Smoking Tobacco; something very choice.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C. *

Try "Old Chum" cut Smoking Tobacco.

Whatcom.

Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes.

Try "Athlete" smoking tobacco.

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Excursion Rates from Victoria to Agassiz Station and return, good for 30 days, Eight ($8) Dollars.

Short Excursion Rates good From Friday or Saturday until following Monday, returning by Westminster, or until Tuesday, returning by Vancouver, Round Trip, $5.50.

Stages meet all trains at Agassiz Station.

Tickets can be obtained on application at Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s Office.

Terms, $1.50 to $3 per day.

Special Rail and Steamer Rates from all points.
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A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

Smoke "Puritan" straight cut Cigarettes.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that Institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library.

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such a salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

AND, WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

AND, WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,266.60 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

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(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,898 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate Bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. H. JOHN.
R. P. RITHET, HY. MOSS.
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING.
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.
Victoria, 19th June, 1888. 7jy-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Stationery and Printing Co'y., Ld.,
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J. R. ANDERSON,
Liquidator,
Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly.
jy11 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD,
J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, he begs to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr.,
No 68 Yates Street,
Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

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Egan's New Scientific Truss

After 15 years of labor and trial, on this appliance, it is now perfect, will *hold* any case of *Hernia,* during hardest work or severest strain. In running, jumping or lifting. *CURED RUPTURE* where all others failed even to hold. The proprietor of *this paper has evidence of these facts.* Send stamps for treatise, containing your measurements and price list, &c.

Please mention this paper, describe your rupture, and say if it comes down, and if on right, left, or both sides, also *kind of stock* you do.

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Toronto, Canada. my7 20 D&W

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Is especially suitable for INFANTS In Hot Weather.

IT REQUIRES

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USE ONLY N. STANLEY'S CELEBRATED English Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Recommended by the leading oculists throughout Canada.

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Pattern Making, Model Making and Office Fitting.

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"BEN,"

Just imported from England, will stand for the Season commencing June 4th, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Monday; at H. Simpson's Farm, North Saanich, on Tuesdays; at North Dairy Farm, Victoria District, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

$15 for the Season; to Insure, $25.

HENRY SIMPSON,
my26 South Saanich.

SCOTCH BAKERY,
DOUGLAS STREET.

The cheapest place to buy Bread, Buns, Cakes, Pastry, Jellies, Blancmanges, etc., etc. Fresh ice cream daily. The trade supplied at special rates. Pic-nic baskets a specialty. Balls, Suppers and Parties catered for. Orders promptly and strictly attended to and delivered. my7-12m

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Than elsewhere.

Business carried on in a clearly Devonshire style. Mind you give us a trial. All goods can be delivered. Compare our prices with what you give. 34 Government Street, right hand side before you come to James Bay bridge.
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H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
No. 24 Broad St., foot of View
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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday, the 11th August next, for supplying such quantities of Sugar, Tea and Flour as may be required for Navy purposes, likewise Meat, Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval Hospital, also for Washing and Sweeping Chimneys at the Yard and Hospital for one year certain from the 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
21st July, 1888. jy21td

J. WENGER,
Watchmaker and Jeweler

Has removed his business from the Old Masonic Building, Government Street, to

Heathorn's Block, Government St.,
Next the Post Office.

Clocks, Watches and a good assortment of Jewelry kept on hand.

All Repairing done in First-class Style for Moderate Prices.
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Excursion to the North

C. P. N Co. STEAMER.

"PRINCESS LOUISE,"

CAPT. JOHN IRVING,

Will sail on the 10th of August next, from

Victoria to Queen Charlotte Islands, Fort Simpson, and other Points of Interest on the N. W. Coast.

Trip will be made through the Grand Scenery of this portion of British Columbia, through the Inner Channels and Inlets to avoid rough water, and will take about 14 days.

The number of first-class passengers will be limited to 44 (forty-four).

For further particulars, reservation of state rooms, etc., apply to the office of the Company, Wharf street.

JNO. IRVING Manager.
July 12, 1888. jy14

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CUM'Y

DESPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

MEXICO, - AUGUST 11th.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria. jy21

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

STEAMERS

Olympian and Alaskan

BETWEEN

TACOMA and VICTORIA

AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	8.45 a.m.	Lv Victoria	4.30 a.m.
Ar Seattle	11.00 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	7.45 a.m.
Lv Seattle	11.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.00 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	5.30 p.m.

STEAMERS

"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE, (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma, 8.45, 10 a. m., 6.45 p.m. Ar Seattle, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 2 p.m.	Lv Seattle, 7 a. m., 12.30 and 3.30 p. m. Ar Tacoma, 10.30 a.m., 2.30, 5.30 p. m.

(a.) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains for Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

(b) Connect at Tacoma with N. P. Trains from Portland and Eastern Points via "Switchback" or Columbia River Route.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight. & Pass. Agt, Government St., Victoria.

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Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

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A. L. MAXWELL, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC
Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock:

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

PACIFIC
Mail Steamship Co.

COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

Hongkong via Yokohama.

City of Peking.....May 22, at 3 P. M.
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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C E Peabody, T Brown and wife, Mrs C W Johnson and daughter, J S Johnson, J Stocklin, D Halseley, C Graham, A McKenzie, B E Hobershaw, T H Jones, Mrs Cochran, daughter and three sons, H C Howden, E Parcell, E L Marshall and wife, R W Grover, W Egan and wife, M Goodell, Mrs Thain and daughter, Miss Van Tassell, E B Camon, wife and daughter, W A Diez, C M Haley, A Thomas, D Lester, A Dunsmuir, C Mulkey, J Osterberg, H B Cooley, M J Conlin, Miss Gilmore, C H Guthrie and wife, Mrs W Wallace, F Foster, R Bryce, T Anderson, Mrs Thompson, A Sandbach, J H Peller, W McDougall, J N Webster, D L Cahn, J H Bailey and wife, C R Miller, H Root, B Hopper, Thos Brown and wife, K Lindsley, R W Mars, G C Phinney and wife, J Bryson, H L Ballam, O B Hardy, Miss Morse, Mrs Ayres, Mrs Rife, H Palenguish, A J Goldsmith, E Cain, H V Smith, C J Breton, H Salmon, W D Morgan, J Myers, E Williams, A Jennings.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Alaskan will take away a large lot of salmon consigned to the east tomorrow morning.

—The purchase of the paper (*Standard*) has been effected by the government.—*Guardian.*

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store.

—Miss Ackerman's lecture "San Francisco under the gas light" this evening in the Methodist church.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—It has been decided to give Mr. Teague, the new Y. M. C. A. secretary, a public reception on Monday evening next.

—The tonic and alterative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla are too well known to require the specious aid of any exaggerated or fictitious certificate. Witnesses of the marvelous cures effected by this preparation are to-day living in every city and hamlet of the land.

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—The only drawback to the salmon fishing on Rivers Inlet this year was the clear water. As a consequence fish could not be caught in the day when they could see the nets.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.**

—The brick walls of the new Presbyterian church, Westminster, are going up rapidly this fine weather. The building promises to present an imposing aspect when completed.

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The Caroline.

It is understood that H. M. S. Caroline will shortly leave the North Pacific station for the south, and will then proceed to the old country.

Too Late.

Last evening a Mr. Riley, an emissary of the West Shore road, arrived in the city for the purpose, says the report, of blocking the bonus by-laws. Report also says that he brought over an unlimited supply of money to be used, if necessary, in influencing doubtful voters.—*Columbian.*

A Good Nomination.

Mr. John McKenzie, who is well known to be an enthusiastic and successful student, has consented to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy on the school board for St. George's ward, Westminster. Mr. McKenzie has had twenty years' experience as a teacher and is eminently fitted for the position.

Nanaimo Gas Works.

The repairs having been completed to the tank at the Nanaimo Gas Works, it is expected that gas will be again supplied to consumers to-morrow (Thursday). On stripping the tank it was found the iron bands placed on the tank at the time of construction had given way. Mr. R. Craig has now placed several new bands in position around the tank, which being strengthened with greater tightening power, it is now confidently expected that the tank will hold water without fail.

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WESTMINSTER BY-LAWS

Carried by Sweeping Majorities—Great Enthusiasm.

New Westminster, Aug. 8—The bonus by-laws, granting $150,000 to the Westminster Southern Railway were carried yesterday by an almost unanimous vote. The vote on the Foundry and Workshop by-law was 276 for and 12 against, and on the Steam Ferry by-law 268 for to 11 against. Our people are very enthusiastic and determined to work together for the common good. There was quite a demonstration last night after the result was known. The future of the Royal City now looks brighter than that of any other city in the province.

New Westminster, Aug. 8—The ratification of the by-laws granting a bonus of $75,000 towards the establishment of a foundry and other workshops in this city, and $75,000 for a steam ferry service in connection with the New Westminster Southern Railway took place yesterday with the following result: Votes for foundry, etc., 265; against, 13; votes for ferry, 269, against, 10. The result of the test of public opinion was the occasion of great rejoicings in the Royal City. After nightfall Columbia Street presented a most cheerful appearance, illumined with bonfires and thronged with people. Speeches were delivered from the balcony of the Colonial Hotel by Captain Bole, M. P. P., Hon. E. Canfield, J. C. Armstrong and B. Douglas, President of the New Westminster Southern Railway, all congratulating Westminster and Seattle on having secured the prospects of speedy connection by rail. The New Westminster band was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings by its rendering of favorite selections of music at intervals during the evening. After the speeches were concluded Hon. Eugene Canfield read a telegram which he had just received from Whatcom, W. T., stating that Whatcom rejoiced on this occasion with the Royal City.

A. J. Hill, C. E., with a party of eight men left here this morning to make the necessary survey of the proposed New Westminster Southern Railway.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody.

Cook's Inlet.

A San Francisco dispatch of Aug. 6th says the steamer South Coast sailed this evening for Cook's Inlet, Alaska, with an expedition sent out by a syndicate of capitalists to examine and report on some deposits of coal which have been located in that locality.

Congratulatory.

At a meeting of the members of the Young Men's Institute No. 85, held last night, it was unanimously resolved that a congratulatory address should be drawn up and presented to His Lordship Bishop Lemmens. The presentation will take place next Friday evening.

Our Moral Contemporary.

After the publication of the doings of Madame "Jeanette" in yesterday's *Colonist* it will be quite in order and the public will anxiously expect the editor of that paper to give "Jeanette" a certificate of moral character and publish same in front page. "Jeanette" has evidently been learning the art of magnetism.

Marriage at Seattle.

John Orr, a young gentleman who was employed for many years in the pattern shop connected with the Albion Iron Works, was married on Monday last to Mrs. Jennie Simpson, formerly of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed at Seattle by Justice Jones. THE TIMES joins with Mr. and Mrs. Orr's many friends in this city in extending congratulations.

Beglicanic.

At the Assize Court at Donald, says *Truth*, a merited rebuke was administered by Chief Justice Begbie to the crown prosecutor for negligence in not being prepared with witnesses. He said in effect: "Mr. Spinks, you young lawyers must think you are brought up here by the crown on a holiday trip with all your expenses paid, merely to sit here as an ornament. You should have your witnesses present.

Mexico's Freight.

The steamer Mexico on Monday last had the following mentioned merchandise to be reshipped for the east *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway: Twenty-four thousand and twenty-eight pounds of dried apricots, valued at $3,500, for Chicago; 15,520 pounds wool, valued at $7,300, for Boston; 60,600 pounds sugar $4,125; 145 pounds tea, $18, for Fort Benton; 20,200 pounds sugar for Great Falls; 23,300 pounds wool, valued at $11,500, for Hartford. Total value, $27,793. The merchandise for Victoria was valued at $13,595.

Marine Notes.

Ship Hindostan, from Moodyville bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber, 1,300,000 feet, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday morning. She went to sea to-day.

The Olaf Trigoysen will finish loading to-day at Moodyville and will sail immediately for Melbourne.

Ship Farfarshire is loading at Hastings mill and will sail for Valparaiso to-morrow.

Steamship Abyssinia, from Yokohama and China, will be due to night. Pilot McAllister arrived on the Hindostan and will take the Abyssinia to Vancouver.

What the Siwashes Say.

Concerning the failure of the salmon run on the Fraser, the Siwashes openly declare that the hatchery is the cause of the failure, and they predict that the river will soon be cleared of salmon if it is operated for a few years more. They claim that the salmon produced at the hatchery all die immediately after being placed in the water, and that the millions of eggs stripped from the fish every year for the hatchery is simply cutting off the natural supply of fish without producing any good in return. Some of the Indians speak quite bitterly on the subject and if they had their way the hatchery would not be in use much longer.

—Boats on the Fraser averaged 60 to 70 salmon Sunday night.

A VICTORIAN

Captures a Safe Robber in San Francisco.

Some time ago Francis Murray, son of Mr. James Murray, of Pandora street, was appointed a police officer in the city of San Francisco. He is one of the best policemen on the force and is over six feet in height. Whilst on his beat one night on Jackson street in that city in company with officer Burriss he heard an explosion in J. H. Schleeff's grocery store on the corner of Jackson and Powell street. Burriss immediately entered the place and found the safe blown open. Murray stood guard outside and saw a man jump from the window of the building. The burglar ran down a side alley followed by Officer Murray. After running for some distance he was overtaken and a scuffle ensued. In the scuffle the burglar drew a revolver and placed it at the officer's head saying, "Murray, I have you now." Before the words were out of his mouth the revolver was knocked out of his hand and the handcuffs were placed on his wrists by the courageous officer. When the man was taken to the station it was discovered that he was William Henderson, *alias* Anderson, an ex-convict. Chief Crowley granted Murray fifteen days leave for his capture and he received great credit for his bravery. On Saturday last Henderson was tried by Judge Toohey and received a sentence of fifteen years imprisonment in San Quentin. As Henderson had two prior convictions for burglary against him he received the heaviest penalty the law allowed for burglary.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

C. Christinson and A. Anderson each paid $5 for drunkenness.

Morris Regan again appeared on a charge of being drunk.

His Honor—You were here yesterday?

Prisoner—Yes, and I am here again. I promise to leave town for Nanaimo, Judge, Your Honor, if you will let me go. I won't bother you again.

His Honor—Well, we usually increase the fine for a second offense; I must inflict a fine of $5.

D. E. Moses was summoned for allowing thistles to grow on his premises. Withdrawn on payment of costs.

Richard Copeland, Jr., on remand for furious driving. The Superintendent said there was not sufficient evidence to convict and asked to have the charge withdrawn.

George Sanderson was charged with unlawfully cutting Henry Farrell.

Complainant said: Last night he went to the Railroad Hotel on Johnson street for supper; prisoner came in; when Sanderson was about through with his meal he asked witness to get him some cake; witness told him to call the waiter; prisoner said he would call nobody and called witness a vile name; Sanderson then made a pass at witness and was knocked off in self-defense; saw nothing in his hand; the blow paralyzed witness; struck witness under the right eye causing a long wound on my cheek; prisoner appeared sober; never saw him before; went to Dr. Hall because Mr. Shotbolt said the wound required stitching.

Dr. F. W. Hall, sworn—Farrell applied for treatment about 12 o'clock last night; he had an incised wound over the right cheek bone; the wound was about an inch and a quarter in length; the wound is not dangerous; knife produced might cause the wound.

A. McGibbon gave evidence for the prosecution.

Sergt. Sheppard swore to finding an open pen-knife on the prisoner.

Sanderson was committed for trial.

Building Societies.

A drawing of the Vancouver Island Building Society takes place at Harmony Hall to-morrow evening. The first drawing of the Nanaimo Building Society for an appropriation of $2000, takes place to-morrow evening.

Supreme Court.

There was a meeting of the Supreme Court to-day, but owing to the absence of the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McCreight it was adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m., when all the judges are expected to be present.

Race for $2,000.

Thomas Watson and a Nanaimoite named Deal will run a three mile race in this city shortly. Watson is champion long distance runner of this province whilst Deal is said to be an eastern runner with a splendid three mile record. The race will take place next month and the stakes will be $1000 a side.

Fruitless Efforts.

The Port Townsend *Argus*, writing of the many abortive attempts which have been made to rival, and even injure, papers well established and giving good service to the public, says: Over $150,000 was sunk in one newspaper alone, in a fruitless effort to rival the *Oregonian*. Similar results may be expected in the Seattle and Victoria fields.

Re-Union on Saturday.

It is expected there will be a large attendance from Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver to the Foresters' reunion at Nanaimo on Saturday. The programme of sports is a special one and will afford ample scope for a full day's enjoyment. The prizes in connection with the Robin Hood lottery have been selected with care and will be valuable acquisitions to the successful competitors.

Cornucopia.

Most encouraging reports come from all parts of the country respecting the crops. The hay which has been remarkably heavy crop, in some parts, has been gathered in good condition and now the hard working farmers' only concern is about his grain. Should dry weather continue through this month the husbandman will rejoice over the horn of plenty when once the root crop is gathered.

Addition to Machine Shop.

Mr. S. M. Robins, Superintendent of the Vancouver Coal Company is having a large addition erected to the present extensive machine shops of the company. The extension of the mines, and the corresponding increase in the machinery and rolling stock, has made this addition a necessity. This branch of the company's works is under the immediate charge of Mr. W. H. Wall, who has proved himself a skilful mechanic—*Free Press.*

The Nanaimo Schools.

The attendance at the opening of the Nanaimo public schools on Monday was as follows:

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.

First division—Miss Gardner, prin'l	34
Second division—Miss Bryant	43
Third division—Miss Brown	66
Total girls	143

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

First division—J. Shaw, principal	29
Second division—W. Hunter, B. A	40
Third division—Miss Mebius	67
Total boys	139

HIGH SCHOOL.

E. B. Paul, M. A., principal	16
Grand total	298

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PERSONAL.

Hon John Robson went over to the Mainland to-day.

Alex Dunsmuir arrived from San Francisco last night.

J McDougall, contractor, and R Cauth, merchant, Vancouver, are at the Oriental.

N E Dickinson and wife, Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

Messrs N A Sanborn, W A Jennings, E L Manbulls, Seattle, are at the Driard.

F Page, of Messrs Shears & Page, returned from Leech river to-day.

Judge Vowell and Sir M B Begbie have been spending a week at Canal Flat.

Rev T Hall, a Congregationalist minister, of Kingston, Ontario, is at the Clarence.

Rev C J Brenton, after a pleasant month's holidays in Washington Territory, arrived home last night.

Mr William Clarkson, who might not be inappropriately called the father of New Westminster, is visiting the city and is looking hale and hearty.

Mr Wm Clarkson and Mrs Clarkson, of New Westminster, after spending several days in this city, left on the Olympian this morning, for a short visit to the Sound.

H N Rich, manager for McNeely & Co, Ladner's, will leave for San Francisco by Saturday's steamer. Mr Rich has been unwell and goes south for the benefit of his health.

G O Phinney, Mrs Phinney and son, of Seattle, arrived last night; and will remain for a week or two guests of Rev Mr Brenton. Mr Phinney is one of Seattle's fortunate real estate investors.

Mr G G McDonald, proprietor of the Elk Hotel, Comox, left for home this morning. He reports the crops in that district as the largest ever known. The whole district is flourishing.

Miss Johnson, the teacher appointed for the South Cowichan school, left this a m on the train to commence her duties. This young lady passed a very creditable examination having obtained a certificate good for five years.

Mr E B Paul, Principal of the Nanaimo High School, has received the sad news of the death of his infant child at Saanich on Monday. Mr Paul returned from Saanich last week and the child was then in good health.

Arrivals at the Occidental hotel: W C Burns, Koksilah; Cy Mulkey, W D Morgan, J H Beels, Preston Goodale, David Thomas, Seattle; Mr McPhilred and family, Port Angeles; W Milliken, Ben Lundy, F Harvey, D Ross, T M Graham, city; H Mumford, Vancouver.

THE MENZIES' CASE.

Prisoner Committed to Stand His Trial at the Assizes.

After the other business at the police court was disposed of this morning, the celebrated Menzies case was again taken up.

His Honor said he would have the evidence of Rev. Donald Fraser read over to the prisoner. Menzies was then duly cautioned and asked whether he had anything to say. He said he felt himself entirely clear and had not done any wrong. It had not been his intent to do any wrong. He felt assured that His Honor entirely misunderstands the case. He would simply close with that statement.

His Honor said the statement would have no effect on him. The evidence had been carefully looked over and considered. There was evidence enough to put the prisoner on his trial.

Mr. Gannaway said according to the Procedure Act the prisoner was entitled to be allowed out on his own recognizance.

His Honor said the prisoner must give bail. The receipt given Ah Chee shows that he received $150.

Mr. Gannaway said he did not know whether his client could get bail.

Mr. Mason appeared for Mr. Tayler, and said he would like to have substantial bail.

Mr. Gannaway asked whether His Honor read the sensational items in the TIMES. These articles would prevent the prisoner obtaining bail.

His Honor—The man can be tried under the Speedy Trials Act.

Mr. Walls, for Menzies, said he did not want any of the Speedy Trials Act. He would rather take chances before a jury than before a judge.

His Honor said he would admit prisoner to bail in the sum of $1000, $500 in himself and two sureties of $250 each.

Mr. Mason asked to withdraw the charge of kidnapping, but wished an adjournment in the charge against Menzies and Mrs. Crawford for obtaining illicit intercourse.

His Honor decided to go on with the case.

Mr. Gannaway, representing Menzies, said he was willing to adjourn the case.

Mr. Walls—I represent Mrs. Crawford and will not agree to an adjournment.

Mr. Mason—Mr. Taylor is conversant with the case and it will save time to adjourn; but if Your Honor wishes to go on we will, of course, call witnesses.

Mr. Walls—Well, I will be willing to have an adjournment for a week.

His Honor adjourned the case until next Wednesday. Menzies and Mrs. Crawford gave their own recognizance in this case in the sum of $100 each.

The court then adjourned and Menzies was returned to the cells until 3 p. m., when his counsel, Mr. Walls, thought he could have bondsmen secured.

Menzies, in the custody of an officer, was around town this afternoon endeavoring to find bail.

FORESTERS' PICNIC.

Grand Excursion to Nanaimo at Reduced Rates.

On Saturday next an excursion party will leave for Nanaimo to attend the reunion of Foresters in that city. Sports and games peculiar to Forestry will be held. A brass band belonging to the Foresters of this city will leave on the train on Saturday morning and dancing will be indulged in on a large platform in the picnic grounds. Tickets have been reduced to $2.50 for the round trip and are good for three days. This will give excursionists an opportunity to see the coal mines in the locality. Members of the lodges in this city will leave for Nanaimo on Saturday.

MR. SHAKESPEARE'S DENIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The statement you made in your editorial of yesterday, that Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare were the first members of the House who gave their assent to a reduction of postoffice salaries, is entirely false. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare never gave their assent to the reduction of any official's salary, neither did any reduction ever take place; but on the contrary, the salaries of several officials were increased, and the staff of all departments considerably increased through the influence of Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare. Your statement that Mr. Wallace's salary or allowance was considerably reduced, is also false. I have no intention to reply to anything that may be published on this matter after this.

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The steamship Danube, which will arrive in Portland shortly from Hongkong, will be placed on the route between Portland and the C. P. R. terminus. She left Hongkong on July 28th and will make the trip in twenty-six days. The Danube belongs to Sir Wm. Pierce, who also owns the Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia, now on the Japan-China route. Mr. Wm. Dunbar, of Portland, said to a reporter: "When I came back to Hongkong from Haiphong I submitted a proposition in writing, the purport of which was to have the Danube brought over and placed on the Portland-Vancouver route. This proposition was sent to Sir William Pierce, and, from what I have since learned, has been accepted. I made the trip from Hongkong to Haiphong and return on the Danube. She is a small steamer of about 800 or 900 tons burden and can steam along at the rate of ten or eleven knots per hour. For the past six years the steamer has been plying along the China and Japan coast, running principally between Saigon and Hongkong. She is a very strongly built steamer, and staunch, and is in every particular admirably adapted to running on this coast. The purpose is now to place the Danube on the route between this coast and British Columbia ports, and to have her make regular connection with the Canadian Mail Line. This arrangement will enable Portland to maintain almost direct communication with the Orient, and under very advantageous circumstances. Flour, of course, will be the principal article of export between these ports."

Vancouverite Suicides.

A man named Owen Hughes, committed suicide at his room in Seattle on Monday morning. Some two weeks since he arrived in that city from Vancouver where he had been employed in the hospital. When he first arrived at Seattle he had in the neighborhood of $300 in his possession which he lost amongst the Seattle gamblers. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide returned. The remains were buried on Tuesday. Deceased was 55 years of age.

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AUCTION.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

I have been instructed to sell at Auction, on the premises, Douglas street, opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall, all the Furniture contained therein, viz:—

3 Walnut Parlor Suites, Carpets, Pictures, Sewing Machine, 2 Hexagonal marble Centre tables, Blankets, Linen, Chamber Sets, Ornaments, Crockery, Glassware, Table Linen, Chairs, Parlor Stove, Lamps, Cooking Stove, Granite Ware, Meat Safe, Wash Tubs, etc., etc., etc., etc.

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East half of West half of Suburban Lot 52, fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, containing about 1¼ acres.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Victoria, 13th July, 1888. jy13

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NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the east Dr. Sanora will take charge of my practice and is authorized to receive money on my account and give receipts for the same.

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